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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Adrian Sparks

SERIAL NO.: 09/745,890

FILED: December 21, 2000

FOR: Load sharing nodes in a network
utilising shared optical protection

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) Examiner: Dzung D. Tran
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) Confirmation No. 1275
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) Group Art Unit: 2613
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) Customer Number: 23644
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

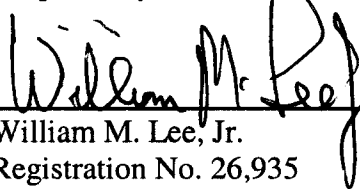
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision
dated July 13, 2006 of the Examiner.

- ☒ Fee \$500.00 (large entity)
- ☐ Fee \$250.00 (small entity)
- ☐ Enclosed
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0913

January 15, 2007

Respectfully submitted,



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